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In re application of:

Gary J. Verdun

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For:

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Examiner:

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Group Art Unit:

2115

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 2 and 11 are amended and claims 1-6, 11 and 14-15 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

None.

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- 1. Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 CFR §1.116;
- 2. Return postcard; and
- 3. Transmittal letter.
- [] Small entity status of this application has been established by a previously submitted verified statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

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[X] Any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 [] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
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Respectfully submitted,

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